

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION

CASE NO. 4:13-MJ-1074

FILED IN OPEN COURT

ON 12/11/2013 HC
Julie A. Richards, Clerk
US District Court
Eastern District of NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

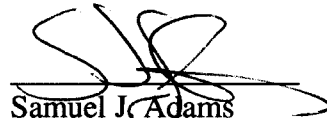
JOSEPH C. COUCH)

) GOVERNMENT'S MOTION
) TO CONTINUE
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Pursuant to 18 USC §3161(h)(3)(B) and to Local Rule 47.1, the GOVERNMENT respectfully request that the above-captioned case be continued to the 12 February misdemeanor docket. In support of this motion, the GOVERNMENT sets forth the following.

1. The defendant was absent due to: The government is exploring a pre-trial diversion with Mr. Couch.
2. This is the second continuance filed by the Government in this matter.

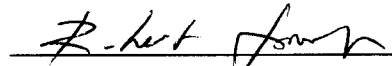
This the 11th day of December, 2013.


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The Court finds that the ends of justice are served by the granting of such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public in a speedy trial because the defendant is absent.

Accordingly, the continuance is ALLOWED. The intervening time from 12/11/2013 to 2/12/2014 is excluded from speedy trial computation under 18 USC 3161.

This the 11 day of December, 2013.


United States Magistrate Judge